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Apportionment of the General Legislative Grants among the Public and Separate Schools

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NOTICE. *The following basis for the apportionment of the Legislative Grants to the urban and rural Public and Separate Schools of the Province of Ontario shall be operative for the calendar year, 1936.*

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APPORTIONMENT OF THE LEGISLATIVE GRANTS AMONG THE PUBLIC AND SEPARATE SCHOOLS OF THE PROVINCE

APPLICATION AND CONTINGENCY OF GRANTS

The Legislative grants for the Public and Separate Schools of the Province are apportioned in accordance with the provisions of The Department of Education Act and the following Regulations, and the grants so apportioned shall be applied to such school purposes as the boards may deem most expedient. If, however, in any year the amounts voted by the Legislature for the above services are insufficient to pay in full the grants as defined herein, the Minister may make a **pro rata** reduction, and if in any year the said amounts are more than sufficient to pay the said grants, the Minister may make a **pro rata** increase in such grants.

GRANT FOR ALL PUBLIC AND SEPARATE SCHOOLS ON ATTENDANCE

1. A grant will be paid to each Public and Separate School Board according to the relation which the average attendance of the next preceding school year bears to the equalized assessment. The grant to each Board will be a certain sum per pupil of average attendance for the next preceding school year in accordance with the following table:—

NOTE: This grant on attendance will not be paid where the average attendance for the next preceding school year falls below 10.

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x Assessment per Pupil of Average Attendance for the Next Preceding School Year	Grant per Pupil
$10,000 and over	$1.00
9,500 but less than $10,000	1.10
9,000 but less than 9,500	1.20
8,500 but less than 9,000	1.30
8,000 but less than 8,500	1.40
7,500 but less than 8,000	1.50
7,000 but less than 7,500	1.60
6,500 but less than 7,000	1.70
6,000 but less than 6,500	1.85
5,500 but less than 6,000	2.00
5,000 but less than 5,500	2.15
4,500 but less than 5,000	2.30
4,000 but less than 4,500	2.45
3,500 but less than 4,000	2.60
3,000 but less than 3,500	2.75
2,500 but less than 3,000	2.95
2,000 but less than 2,500	3.15
1,500 but less than 2,000	3.35
1,000 but less than 1,500	3.55
500 but less than 1,000	3.75
0 but less than 500	4.00

x The Inspector shall use the equalized assessments for the calendar year, 1934.

GRANT FOR ALL PUBLIC AND SEPARATE SCHOOLS ACCORDING TO THE EQUALIZED ASSESSMENT AND THE TOTAL SALARIES PAID TO TEACHERS

2. A grant will be paid to each Public and Separate School Board according to the relation which the total amount of salaries paid by the Board to the teachers for the next preceding calendar year bears to the equalized assessment. The grant to each Board will be a percentage of the total salaries paid, as set forth below:—

Ratio of Teachers' Salaries to the Equalized Assessment.	GRANTS PAYABLE I To Rural Schools	II To Villages, and Towns under 2000 population	III To Towns 2000 or over. Cities up to but less than 50,000 population	IV To Cities of 50,000 population or over
Less than 1 mill	10%	3%	0%	0%
1 mill but less than 2 mills	11	4	0	0
2 mills but less than 3 mills	12	5	0	0
3 mills but less than 4 mills	13	6	2	0
4 mills but less than 5 mills	15	8	3	0
5 mills but less than 6 mills	17	10	4	0
6 mills but less than 7 mills	19	12	5	1
7 mills but less than 8 mills	21	14	6	2
8 mills but less than 9 mills	23	16	7	3
9 mills but less than 10 mills	25	18	8	4
10 mills but less than 11 mills	27	20	9	5
11 mills but less than 12 mills	29	22	10	6
12 mills but less than 13 mills	30	24	11	7
13 mills but less than 14 mills	31	25	12	8
14 mills but less than 15 mills	32	26	13	9
15 mills but less than 16 mills	33	27	14	10
16 mills but less than 17 mills	34	28	15	10½
17 mills but less than 18 mills	35	29	16	11
18 mills but less than 19 mills	36	30	17	11½
19 mills but less than 20 mills	37	31	18	12
20 mills but less than 21 mills	38	32	19	12½
21 mills but less than 22 mills	39	33	20	13
22 mills but less than 23 mills	40	34	21	13½
23 mills but less than 24 mills	41	35	22	14
24 mills but less than 25 mills	42	36	23	14½
25 mills but less than 26 mills	43	37	24	15
26 mills but less than 27 mills	44	38	25	16
27 mills but less than 28 mills	45	39	26	17
28 mills but less than 29 mills	46	40	27	18
29 mills but less than 30 mills	47	41	28	20
30 mills but less than 32 mills	48	42	30	22
32 mills but less than 34 mills	50	44	32	24
34 mills but less than 36 mills	52	46	34	26
36 mills but less than 38 mills	54	48	36	28
38 mills but less than 40 mills	56	50	38	30
40 mills but less than 43 mills	58	53	40	32
43 mills but less than 46 mills	61	56	42	34
46 mills but less than 48 mills	65	60	44	36
48 mills but less than 50 mills	70	65	47	38
50 mills or over	75	70	50	40

Figures represent percentage in all cases

NOTE: The Inspector shall use the equalized assessments for the calendar year 1934 in calculating the grants to be paid under sections 2 and 4 of this Circular.

GRANT ON EQUIPMENT AND ACCOMMODATIONS, FOR RURAL PUBLIC AND SEPARATE SCHOOLS ONLY

3. A grant will be paid to each rural Public and Separate School Board of 25% in the Counties and 50% in the Districts on the cost of the new approved equipment or accommodations provided and paid for by the Board during the next preceding calendar year. The maximum legislative grant to each Board, under this heading, shall not exceed $100 per classroom in the Counties and $200 per classroom in the Districts in any year. In the Counties the County Council, in accordance with Section 108 (1) of the Public Schools Act shall pay to each Board at least the equivalent of this grant. The special equipment for Continuation Schools and Fifth Forms on which a Legislative Grant is given shall not be included.

The term "equipment" under this section shall be interpreted to include all school materials used directly for purposes of instruction; and the term "accommodations" shall include all repairs, renewals or additions to school buildings or school grounds, all school furniture, black-boards, lighting, heating, ventilating and sanitary installations and other approved changes in accommodations and equipment which are paid for from current revenue, but shall not include fuel, care-taking or care-taking supplies or payments on account of rental, interest, debentures and sinking fund.

GRANT TO SCHOOL SECTIONS OR URBAN MANICIPALITIES WITH LOW ASSESSMENT

4. A grant will be paid to each Public and Separate School Board on the following basis:—

(a) **For Maintenance.**

Equalized assessment per classroom	**Grant Payable**
Less than $10,000	$100.00
At least $10,000 but less than $20,000	$80.00
At least $20,000 but less than $30,000	$60.00
At least $30,000 but less than $40,000	$40.00
At least $40,000 but less than $50,000	$20.00

(b) **On Capital Expenditure.**

The grant paid will be a percentage, as set forth below, of the approved capital expenditure made by the Board during the next preceding calendar year for new buildings or for the remodelling or extension of old buildings, up to a maximum grant of $300 per classroom for any year.

Equalized assessment per classroom	**Grant**
Less than $10,000	60%
At least $10,000 but less than $20,000	50%
At least $20,000 but less than $30,000	40%
At least $30,000 but less than $40,000	30%
At least $40,000 but less than $50,000	20%

NOTE: No grant will be paid on account of the same expenditure under both (3) and (4) above.

Further Conditions

5. (a) In no case will the Legislative Grants, exclusive of the grants on Capital Expenditure and equipment and accommodations, be greater than the excess of the teachers' salaries over the Township Grant, in the cases of the rural Public Schools.

(b) On the recommendation of the Inspector the Minister may withhold the Legislative Grants to any Board where the school or schools are not being operated in full compliance with the requirements of the Schools Acts and Regulations.

NOTE: All consolidated schools shall be regarded as rural public schools in the apportionment of grants defined in this circular.

Assisted Schools

6. In case of any rural or urban Public or Separate School Board, the Minister may make a special assisted grant when the circumstances of the case appear to him to warrant the same.

Directions to Inspectors

7. On receipt of this circular, the Public and Separate School Inspectors shall procure from the school boards and county and township clerks the data necessary to fill in the official returns on which the apportionment of the grants will be made by the Department, the forms for which will be sent to each Inspector. All such data as above shall be certified by the official concerned. The inspector shall see that they are properly made out and shall retain them for at least one year as the authority for his official report. As the Legislative Grants for the calendar year apportioned above are payable by the Minister on or before the 1st day of August it will be necessary for the Inspector to act as expeditiously as possible in procuring the information he may need, so that he may make his report to the Department not later than March 31st.